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MEMORANDUM

TO: Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee

FROM: Eric Bryson

DATE: March 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Lewis and Clark County Mental Health Information

2014: There were 74 DI (commitment) cases filed in Lewis and Clark County, 31 of those resulted in commitments after a second hearing. Of those 31, 8 were commitments to the *Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Facility in Lewistown*, 1 was a direct VA commitment to Fort Sheridan and the remaining 22 were to the Montana State Hospital. Of the 74 filed, 16 were out of county residents (or VA). Of the 31 committed, 11 of those were out of county (or VA) residents. Lewis and Clark County proper was responsible for 20 commitments to Warm Springs in 2014.

Pre commitment placements in 2014 included 33 at the BHU, 27 at Warm Springs, 5 at Hayes Morris, 5 in the Detention Center, 4 to the VA, and 3 to the Hope House.

2015: There were 79 DI cases filed in Lewis and Clark County, 34 of those resulted in commitments. Of those 34, 2 were to the VA and the remaining 32 went to Montana State Hospital (no patients went directly to Lewistown due to the back log of cases...all commitments entered DPHHS in 2015 through the State Hospital). Of the 79 filed, 16 were out of county residents (or VA). Of the 34 committed, 9 of those were out of county (or VA) residents. Lewis and Clark County proper was responsible for 25 commitments to Warm Springs in 2015.

Pre commitment placements in 2015 included 30 at the BHU, 15 at Warm Springs, 9 at Hayes Morris, 5 in the Detention Center, 3 to the VA and 19 to the Journey Home. Thirteen of the pre commitments to Warm Springs were before Journey Home opened the Emergency Detention Side. We have basically eliminated Warm Springs as a pre-commitment placement with the opening of the Journey Home in 2015.